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1. An Iraqi arms purchasing commission was scheduled to leave Baghdad on 20 August en route to France, Belgium, Holland, and Spain.
2. The commission was headed by Brigadier Sami Fattah, Commanding Officer of the Iraqi Air Force, and included two other officers.
3. In order to conceal the purpose of the mission, the three officers were ostensibly proceeding on leave.

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